GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:320
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2005
FOOT PATH WORKER IN CHANDIGARH
Bansal Shri Pawan Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

referring to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 3785 in Lok Sabha on 19th April, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the matter relating to foot-path workers and such practice being in vogue even in the most advanced countries was brought to the notice of the High Court;

(b) whether the said order of the High Court covered the case of foot-path workers working on road side for decades to eke out a living;

(c) whether the Administration went in appeal to the Supreme Court against the said order, and

(d) the details of pressure and the quarters for which such pressure emanated to not check encroachment on Government land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): There is always resistance or opposition to vacation of encroachments on Government land and requests and interventions come from various sources.